

Amendments to the claims (this listing replaces all prior versions):

1. (currently amended) A method comprising
 - ~~detecting at a server on a publicly accessible communication network, detecting that a mobile device communicating with the server is a mobile device that had been identified to the server as having possibly may have been stolen, and initiating at the mobile device an making a telephone call to a call center to initiate action in response to the detecting that the mobile device may have been stolen.~~
2. (original) The method of claim 1 in which the publicly accessible communication network comprises the Internet.
3. (original) The method of claim 1 in which the detecting comprises analyzing a message sent from the mobile device to the server, the message containing information identifying the mobile device.
4. (original) The method of claim 3 in which the message is sent from the mobile device to the server without indicating the sending of the message to a user of the mobile device.
5. (original) The method of claim 3 in which a periodic series of messages is sent from the mobile device to the server, at least one of the messages containing information identifying the mobile device.

6. (currently amended) The method of claim 3 in which the message includes at least two of a time, an address of the mobile device, a registration number, and an identification value of the mobile device.

7. (original) The method of claim 1 in which the mobile device comprises a computer.

8. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 also including causing the mobile device to disconnect from the network in response to detecting that the mobile device may possibly have been stolen, and causing a graphical user interface on the mobile device to continue to appear as if the device is connected to the network.

9. (original) The method of claim 1 also including recording a caller ID associated with the telephone call.

10. (currently amended) ~~Apparatus comprising a media on which is stored software A medium bearing instructions to cause a mobile device capable of configuring a device to when the mobile machine is determined to be connected to a communication network, send a message to a server identifying the mobile device, receive a message from a the server indicating that the server has detected a possibility that the device mobile machine is a mobile device that had possibly has been stolen, and in response to the received message, initiating a telephone call to a service location facility.~~

11. (cancelled)

12. (new) The method of claim 1 also comprising sending a message to the mobile device indicating to the mobile device that it had been identified as possibly having been stolen.
13. (new) The method of claim 1 also comprising the mobile device sending a message to a service location indicating that the mobile device had been identified as possibly having been stolen.